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In re patent application of:)	
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Title: RIGID BACKPACK)	

AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 25, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, regarding the above identified application, applicant respectfully requests allowance of the claims based on Examiner consideration of the following: